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**I. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (NAVY).** Award of the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation to the following United States Army unit for the period 19 October to 11 November 1979 is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 9-9, AR 672-5-1.

**THE INSTITUTE OF SURGICAL RESEARCH, BROOKE ARMY  
MEDICAL CENTER**

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation to the Institute of Surgical Research, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas for service as set forth in the following citation:

For meritorious achievement in connection with the emergency evacuation and treatment of severely burned Marines from Camp Fuji, Japan from 19 October to 11 November 1979. During this period, the Institute of Surgical Research rapidly deployed an emergency medical support team to Yokota Air Force Base, Japan to provide immediate medical care to thirty-seven acutely burned Marines and to evacuate them to the Burn Center at Fort Sam Houston. The quick reaction and emergency life-saving techniques of the medical support team in stabilizing the burn victims for the return flight to the Burn Center and their subsequent care and treatment prevented a more serious loss of life than might have been expected. Employing the most modern medical and surgical techniques procedures available, the Institute of Surgical Research and all personnel that assisted in the treatment of the burned Marines overcame the life-threatening effects of infection, pneumonia, and septic shock over an intense period of approximately three weeks. By their continuous display of professionalism, determination, courage, and total devotion to duty, the officers and enlisted personnel of the Institute of Surgical Research, Brooke Army Medical Center reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

**II. SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Major *Donald L. Harrison*, (Then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 29 October 1968, while a member of the 220th Aviation Company, 212th Aviation Battalion, 16th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation

Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**III--SILVER STAR.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Warrant Officer *Michael J. Hanno*, , United States Army, for action on 29 April 1970, while a member of Troop D, 3d Armored Squadron, 5th Air Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action as a Prisoner of War in Southeast Asia during December 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action as a Prisoner of War in Southeast Asia during March 1972. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**IV--LEGION OF MERIT.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *C. De Jager*, Army of the Netherlands, May 1977 to March 1980.

General *Jose Gonzalo Forero Delgadillo*, Army of Colombia, August 1979 to February 1980.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Hans-Otto Goricke*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1970 to 31 March 1980.

General *Gerd Schmuckle*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 3 January 1978 to 31 March 1980.

**V--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded posthumously to:

Major *Donald L. Harrison*, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism during the period 3 July to 7 July 1968, while a member of 220th Aviation Company, 212th Aviation Battalion, 16th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**VI..DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded posthumously to:

Major *William H. Welch*, , (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 27 April 1972, while a member of Battery F, 79th Artillery, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**VII..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Specialist Four *John S. Amos, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 October 1979, while a member of Medical Company, Headquarters, United States Army Medical Department Activity.

Sergeant *Morris H. Bolding*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 September 1979, while a member of the 584th Maintenance Company.

First Sergeant *David L. Bynog*, , United States Army, for heroism on 4 August 1979, while a member of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 3d Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Polk.

Sergeant First Class *Robert E. Corbett*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 October 1979, while a member of the United States Army District Recruiting Command.

Specialist Five *Jerry L. Cornell*, , United States Army, for heroism on 4 October 1979, while a member of the 68th Medical Detachment, 25th Infantry Division.

Sergeant *Douglas K. Davis*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 January 1980, while a member of the 201st Aviation Company (Attack Helicopter), 19th Aviation Battalion (Combat).

Major *Robert A. Frank*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 7 September 1979, while a member of 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

Sergeant First Class *Charles D. Gilbert*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 July 1979, while a member of the 7th Infantry Division.

Specialist Four *Stephen E. Pafford*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 August 1979, while assigned to Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 325th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division.

First Lieutenant *Thomas H. Rendall*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 September 1979, while a member of 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

Private *Ronald D. Schultz, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 November 1979, while a member of Company C, 1st Battalion, United States Army Quartermaster Brigade.

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Staff Sergeant *Gerald W. Toomey*, , United States Army, for heroism on 10 August 1979, while serving as a member of Field Logistics Center, Joint United States Military Advisory Group-Korea.

Corporal *David M. Warner*, , United States Army, for heroism on 25 July 1979, while a member of Combat Support Company, 3d Battalion (Airborne), 325th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division.

Specialist Four *Ronnie J. Williamson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 September 1979, while assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 505th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division.

**VIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant *John T. Kranchick, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 30 December 1968, while serving as Combat Team Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Private *Robert W. Pocklington*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 December 1944, while a member of the 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**IX. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Alipio Alvarez-Castro*, , Army of Colombia, 4 January 1979 to 4 January 1980.

Captain *Harro-Lothar Eisenreich*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 September 1974 to 24 August 1979.

Captain *Manuel Santos Pico*, , Army of Colombia, 22 December 1978 to 4 January 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paolo Tarchi*, , Italian Army, 24 October 1977 to 31 August 1979.

Major *Jose Alberto Delgado*, , Army of Peru, 20 January 1978 to 31 January 1980.

Major *Carlos A. Bergamino*, , Army of Peru, 26 January 1979 to 31 January 1980.

**X. SILVER STAR.** So much of Section X, Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 56, 1974, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, 255-38-8382, Infantry, United States Army, and as amended by Section VII, General Orders Number 13, 1975 and as further amended by Section VII, Paragraphs 1 and 2, General Orders Number 17, 1975, are revoked.

**XI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** So much of Section XX, Paragraph 4, General Orders Number 42, 1966, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *Marvin K. Chase, Jr.*, 079221, Artillery, United States Army, is revoked.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

**E. C. MEYER**  
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